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Assigned Recall No. <u>03V-020</u> by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

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SUBJECT: 32 Autocar 2002 WX, WXLL, and WXR heavy duty Class 8 trucks manufactured from April 3 through August 23, 2002. The forward and/or rear drive axle upper axle seat could break potentially allowing the affected axle to shift out of alignment.

This is an acknowledgment for this recall. A formal acknowledgment letter will be written ONLY if we have additional comments or concerns.

Please provide us with a draft owner notification letter, as well as an estimated owner notification date, for our review before mailing to consumers.

If you have any questions, please call:

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